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I enclose a copy of a letter I've received from Mr. Salem Azzam, the Secretary General of the Islamic Council of Europe about the arrest of Dr. Necmettin Erbakan a former Deputy Prime Minister of Turkey and of Mr. Temel Karamolla Oglue, also a former member of the Turkish Parliament. I wonder if some initiative might be taken through the Inter-Parliamentary Union to secure the release of the Parliamentarians. You will note that Mr. Azzam has had no response when he has approached General Evren about these arrests, and it may seem unlikely that the IPU will get any better results. However, I do hope you will agree to try.

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